



Mackinaw Area Historical Society eNewsletter January, 2016

Winter is indeed upon us. This is the time of year that we at MAHS settle in and do planning so we can hit the summer season running!

MAHS will hold our Cabin Fever Dinner on March 13 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Audie's. Tickets will go on sale soon so watch for MAHS Board members to sell to you. You can also pick up a ticket at Coffman Hardware. Besides the wonderful food and camaraderie, we have a trivia contest, raffles and door prizes. It is a great way to take a break from the winter. We look forward to seeing you there!

In January we brought in the new year by meeting with all the Mackinaw City non-profit stakeholders and government officials in Emmet County who were interested and in town. We agreed we would meet quarterly and learn more about the social media tools, about using and housing interns and about AmeriCorps volunteers.

MAHS and MCAAC (Mackinaw City Area Arts Council) are planning their 2nd annual Discovery Camp for children going into 4th - 8th grades. The date for this week-long day camp is June 20 - June 24 at a cost of \$35/student. We are lining up the different adventures for each day, so stay tuned.

The "Plowing of the Fields" on May 25 is also now being planned. Students from the surrounding schools and home schooled children are invited to attend. We also hope that many Senior Citizens will come out to watch the festivities.

We are beginning to find demonstrators for our Historic Festival which will take place on August 5th and 6th.

So this gives you an idea of how we spend our time at MAHS during the winter months. Mark your calendars with all these dates. If you have not already sent in your membership dues or made a donation, please do so now so that we can continue the great programming I have listed above.

And don't forget, we also use the land for cross country skiing and snowshoeing. Come out and enjoy the quiet beauty of Heritage Village. Who knows, we might run into you when you come out!

Sincerely,

Susie Safford

Susie Safford, MAHS President

